#### From Washington.

[SPECIAL TO THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.

The woman suffragists again appeared before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections to day, and earnestly plead their cause for two hours or more. Some of the speakers are quite fluent, not to say elequent, but they look 'out of place.'

An attempt is to be made to put a stop to the absenteeism on the part of the members of the House so pernicious to business and baleful in its effects upon the country, to say nothing of the members themselves.

Now that the House is to have a systematized investigation into the affairs of the whole government, it is to be hoped that the effect produced may be beneficial. It is hardly to be expected, however, that so soon after the Belknap case another such corruption will be un-

It is understood that Wigginton, democrat, will obtain the seat in the House now occupied by Pacheco, radical, from California.

Gen. Banks will, it is understood, favor woman suffrage. The President will not be able to attend the funeral of Mr. R. C. Anderson, one of his former classmates, who was found dead near Dayton, Ohio, yesterday. Mr. Rogers, the private secretary of the President, will, however, leave

here this evening to attend the funcril. Three thieves attempted to rob one of the committee rooms of the Senate this morning about two o'clock. Two of them were arrested. The other escaped.

The President to-day appointed R. M. Dela plaine and J. N. Camden, of West Virginia, and Joseph L. Stephens and Charles P. Choutean, of Missouri, to be Honorary Commissioners to the Paris Exposition for those States .-They were nomicated by the Governors of the respective States.

### Letter from Richmond.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazatte.]

RICHMOND, January 11, 1878. As Mr. Barbour pathetically remarked, last been touched at the State tressurg," and the members have not been able to draw their money for a day or two. Mr. Barbour remarked humorously that he was lucky in drawing his before the fund gave out. I could not help laughing at the anxiety of a certain shaver here who has been advancing some members their money on their pay cernficues. He had a handful of them, and was the picture of uneasiness, and hung about the sacred portals of the House like a ghost around a newly made

The opinion is gaining ground nere that Mr. Barbour's 3 per cent bill will pass, and the question is now asked will Gov. Holliday veto it ? and if he does veto it can it be passed over his veto? It is not probable that it can override his veto. The Governor has said nothing snore upon the debt question than be has said in his speech on his inauguration day, and on that speech both sides place their own inter-

Although there is so much discussion it is confined mainly to a few members in the House | the month of November, and some of them and Senate. After a great deal of talk-indeed who have families to care for are actually sufthere has searcely been a day this week that fering for the necessaries of life. They were the matter has not been brought up-Mr. Hun- promised that the paymaster of the company ter had a resolution passed to-lay, locking to would be here and pay them on Tuesday last, the appointment of a special House committee but up to last night he had not made his ap on game to consist of thirteen members. The pearance. The company paid those engaged bill was voted for with the understanding that in repairing the damage done the Georgetown the committee should not have a special clerk. level by the freshet of the 21 of December Hence the great army of would be clerks who with the year's water rent advanced them by are sharpening their quills for work may as the millers."

There is nothing before the Legislature now that proposes to give anybody any money save the proposition to appoint a commission to examine the basement office and report a plan for the conduct of the same. This committee is to be composed of experts, and they will only receive \$200 a piece for their work. This is certainly no tempting bait for a man to come from a distance to grab.

The resolutions offered by Mr. Powell, of Spottsylvania, in the House, to day, providing compromise was made to avoid a suit for for the appointment of a committee to enquire damages. into and report what improper and corrupt means, if any, were used in procuring the passage of the Funding bill, was referred to the Finance Committee.

It is whispered that a certain Mr. Jenkins, whose name is not unfamiliar in connection with the funding bill, is ready and willing to come to Virginia, provided his expenses are paid, and to give some interesting and important infer mation in connection with that bill. Jenkins is reported to be very poor now.

The House was to day precipitated in a long discussion, which reporters and hungry committee clerks so much dread. Its out to was a resolution instructing the Auditor of Public Accounts to place to the oredit of the literary fand any sum that may be due the school fund, a soon as the condition of the treasury will allow bim to do so. Now what caused all the discussi. was a motion made by Mr. Taliaferro, of Gloucest, r, to amend by striking out "treas ury" and inse. ting "Commonwealth."

Gen. Taliaferre spoke at length in fivor of his amendment, as did also Mr. Henry, of

Sussex, both readjusters. His remarks were called forth by the speech of these gattemen. He said nothing discourteous, but it was nevertheless a rough speech. Finally after much fillibustering the house adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Moffett committing the resolution to the Finance Committee with instructions to bring in a bill and state therein whether anything is due the school fund, and if so how

The Lie caucus, which was to be held this afternoon, was postponed to a future time to be named by the chairman.

### Coal Mine on Fire.

Wilk ston has been raging all the want Wilk ston has been raging all the week.

near Pit an at work continually night and
Men have been the flames, but thus for their
day to extinguish. Tailing. In the meanting
efforts have been una and feets below
immense veins of coal humand feets are enthe surface have been ignited and feets are entertained that the roof of the collective will fall intertained that the roof of the collective of wood
The props and brattices are constructed of wood
and these are rapidly being destroyed by the and these are rapidly being destroyed by the fire, while the massive pillars of coals are crumbling into ashes. The colliery is filed with het air and sulphurous vapor, and men are constitue ally being brought to the surface in a nearly suffocated condition. The work in No. 5, an adjoining mine is now entirely suspended in consequence of the prevalence of foul air from the burning colliery. There is but one thing to hope for that the roof above the row discoulated. for, that the roof above the now dilapidated and charred seam of coal will not cave in before the are is extinguished. Should it give away it will bury the burning coal and cut off the opportunity of putting it out now afforded. What has already been accomplished is the result of daring adventure on the part of the employees of the company, who have worked so assiduously under the guiding judgment of the superinten-

### Kentucky's Labor.

sulting: Williams 51, Lindsay 48, McCreary 20, and Boyd 13. Several members were absent. The Legislature has adjourned to Mon-

A tramp entered the basement of Furnival's bagging manufactory, in Brooklyn, yesterday. On being ordered out he struck a march against a bag of jute, and in a moment it was in flames. There were one hundred and thirty girls em ployed in the upper stories, and their escape by the stairways was cut off. The all escaped from the windows to the roof of an adjoining shed. The flames were confided to the lower last evening at the St. Asaph junction by the part of the halding causing a loss of \$8,000. I breaking of a rod on the engine. part of the building, causing a loss of \$8,000. | breaking of a rod on the engine.

#### LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington. D. C., Jan. 12 1878-10:30 a. m.-For the Middle Atlantic States, northwest to southwest winds, warmer, followed by cooler, partly cloudy and clearing weather and stationary or rising barometer.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., To-Morrow.-CHRIST CHURCH -Service at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Dame. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH-Service at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton.

GRACE CHURCH-Service at 11 a. m. by Pev. Geo. A. Smith. No service at night. ST. MARY'S CHURCH-Mass at 7 and 11 a. m. Vespers at 4 p. m. UNION PRESBYT'N. CHURCH (First Church)-Service in the morning and at night by Rev Dr. Bullock. Children's meeting at 3 p. m.

SECOND PRESBYT'N. CHURCH-Service morning and night by Rev. Mr. Dinwiddie METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 7.3) p. m., by Rev. W. C. Webb. Subject at morning service, "The trial of faith;" at night, "Christ's estimate of humanity—lost but worth recovering." At 6:30 p. m. young res-

ple's meeting.
METH. EPIS. CHURCH SOUTH-Service at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. by Rev. W. K. Boyle. METH. PROT. CHURCH-Sermon at 11 a. m and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. W. B. Graham. Children's meeting at 3 p. m. Subject at night, by special request, "Jesus wept."

Baptist Church—Service morning and at night, by Baptist Church—Service morning and at night, by Rev. Ma. Pariot.

night by Kev. Mr. Penick. GERMAN LUTHERAN-No service.

Young Men's Christian Association.— Prayer meeting in the M. P. Church at 4 p m Alms House at 21 p. m. Jail at 31 p. m.

THE NARROW GAUGE RAILWAY .- The president of the Aqueduct Bridge Co. has received a letter from President Borst, Washington City, Cincinnati and St. Louis Narrow Gauge Railroad Co., asking whether, in cass the railroad company did not extend their road any further than the Virginia end of the Aquedust Bridge, the citizens and business men of mined to have the flooring of the American Georgetown would subscribe the \$25,000 asked | coal wharf torn up and the capping examined, of them. In conversation with several of the before awarding the contract for repairs. leading business men of Georgetown, as to night, at the readjuster's caucus, "bottom has whether the subscription would be made or not they expressed it as their opinion that it would not be made, as it was their desire to have the road run into the town. The Town Council of Falls Church have authorized their agent, Judge II. W. Thomas, to subscribe for them the \$10,000 in bonds voted for by the citizens and it is understood that the road will be commence at as carly a day as practicable. The people of Falls Church expect that the road will be built to Georgetown and thereby secure them the advantages of two markets and will not give by private subscription any considerable amount if the road be diverted from said towo. They have assurances that that if the road goes through Georgetown the citizens of that place will subscribe liberally.

No PAY.-The Washington Republican

says: "The men employed in repairing the outlet lock of the Chesapeake and Obio Canal and those engaged along the line of the canal complain that they have not received their pay for

DAMAGES PAID .- A compromise was made this morning by the owners of the steamer Mary Washington and those of the schooner Mary Jane, which was run into and sunk, a short distance below this city, some time since. The Mary Jane, it will be remembered, was loaded with manure and bound from Washington to Norfolk. She had been raised, brought to this city, and hauled up on the Marine railway, where her damages were repaired. The

Information Wanted.—A letter was received this morning by Postmaster Berkely from J. E. Sortor, of Detroit Junction, Mich., stating that a young man named William E. Spillman was killed by an explosion of nitroglycerine, near Negaunce, Mich., on January 2nd, and that nothing was known of his friends except that they lived near this city, and that the deceased used to write to a family named Band. The relatives of the deceased can gain further information by writing to Mr. Sortor.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT-Judge R. W. Hughes presiding .- U. S. vs. A. C. Brambam, for vio lation of postal laws; jury swore on yesterday returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to the mercy of the court. On motion of defendant's counsel, sentence was stayed until Monday.

The court adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

DAMAGE TO THE MIDLAND ROAD .- The bridge across Staunton river, on the Virginia Midland road, has again been injured by the Mr. Henry in his speec, made a teiling at high water consequent upon the recent thaw, tack on Mr. Fauntleroy and Mr. Harrison, of Several sections of the treatle work have been swept away, and will have to be replaced. Meantime trains are running to both sides of the break, but no through passengers are transferred.

> is now no impediment to navigation, even by sailing vessels. The New York, Philadelphia and Leonardtown ste mers left this morning as usual. The weather to day has been clear and of Albemarle; the wife of Roy. W. G. Eggles-

GOLD MINES. - The gold fever is prevailing to a considerable extent to Spotsylvania county, and considerable money is reported to have been made. The Frederick-burg Star says : -The remarkable yield of \$145,000 from the White flall mine in a few months, seems to in dipate that if properly mined, results fully equi ling those of California may be obtained.

WRECKED. - The schooner which was blown ashore and comp'etely wrecked on Uspe Cod beach during a recent storm, has been id out four bodies which came ashore. One of these was the mate, James Wilson. The Baboock was a regular trader here and was well known to our river meo.

ROBBERY .- The stable of Mr. Hugh Latham, who has the confract for carrying the mails for the House of Regresentatives, in Washington, was broken into, a few nights sicce, and robbed of a clock, several pieces of harness and a quantity of feed. No clue was discovered to the perpetrators of the robbery.

RECOVERED. - Mr. D. Merry, who was assaulted and badly beaten, near the Chain bridge some time since, as heretofore mentioned in FRANKFORT, Ky., Jap. 12.—Another joint the Gazette, has so far recovered from his in-ballot for U. S. Senator was taken to day, 10- juries as to be able to go to Washington this assailants.

EXPLANATION.—It is proper that it should be mentioned that the presentments against sev- exandria Game Protective Association will be eral well known citizens, for violation of the neld on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock. A revenue laws, reported in the proceedings full attendance of the members is desired. St of the United States Circuit Court, on CPECIAL NOTICE—Any person to whom Thursday, were for merely technical offenses and were promptly dismissed by Judge Hughes, as of the Theodicy, or an avery miniature likeness

soon as brought to his attention. The northern bound passenger train, on the

HABEAS CORPUS -An oysterman namel Wm. C. Brooks sold a load of ogsters, in Washington yesterday, to G. W. Harvey, and hav ing received his money, came to this city with his vessel. This merning, Harvey appeared here accompanied by a detective, and having found Brooks, had him arrested, carried before Justice Padgett and accused of obtaining money under false pretecers alleging that be had been overpaid \$50, and refused to disgorge. The Justice committed Brooks to jail for the offecse, whereupon Mr. Edmund Burke, his counsel, sued out a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Lowe returnable at 7 o'clock this evening.

PERSONAL .- Rev. William McGuire, formerly of Virginia, but more recently region of St. Paul's R. E. Church at Digby, N. S. has resigned that position and taken charge of St. Bartholomew, Reformed Episcopal Church, Montreal, Canada. Mr. McGuire is the fatherin law of Mr. W. A. Smoot, of this city.

THE SHINN CASE. - George R. Shinn, now in jail, was examined there this evening before Justice Slaymaker on the charge of having embezzled a check for \$609 belonging to the Building Association, one of the cases for which he has already baen indicted.

FIRE -There was an slarm of fire about 7 o'cleck last night, caused by the burning out of a chimney on Le street, near the W. & O. depot. The Hydrantion engine and hose carriage went to the scene, but their services were not required.

POLICE REPORT. - George Davis, colored, accused of interfering with the duties of the City Scavenger, was the only prisoner before the Mayor this morning. He was reprimanded and discharged. No cases were reported at the magristrates'

AMERICAN COAL WHARF.—The Committee on Public Property met last night and deter-

#### Local Brevities.

Letters addressed to Miss Emily C. Whittle, Richmond, Va.; Miss Ella C. Zook, Olney, Illipois, and Charles Keys, Warrenton, Va., are detained in the postoffice here for want of

The hop of the Alexaudria German Club at Sarepta Hall last tnight, was largely attended, and was a very select and enjoyable affair. The old officers of the Alexandria and Wash

ingtoo Railroad have been re elected. The proceeds of the Moffett register in this city for December were \$570.

The Corporation Court acjourned last evening until Monday morning at ten o'clock.

All babies are diminutive Casars, since they come, they see, they conquer, sometimes by their gentle stillness, but oftener by continued its gentle, yet specific influence quiets the injurious effect. Price 25 ets. a bottle.

Consumption of the lung tissue must steadly increase by the retention of the foul corruption. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup promotes gentle expectoration, and gives great relief to those

Ask your druggist for Lodell's Headache Costs but 50c. Sold by every druggist in Alexandria. Durang's Rheumatic Remedy cures rheumatism without fail. dec 6-tf

#### News of the Day.

The dead body of Richard C. Anderson, one of the most prominent citizens of Dayton, Ohio, was discovered yesterday in a field on his farm just beyond the city limits. He was supposed to have been dead twenty hours when discovered, and died of apoplexy. When President Hayes and family visited Dayton last February and September they were guests at Mr. Anderson's house.

At Ashland, Pa., yesterday, Mrs. Margaret Burke was found insensible in bed, with her son, aged 12, dead by her side, apparently overcome by sulphur gas from a heater in the cellar. The mother will probably recover.

The lease and fixtures of Willard's Hotel, in Washington, having come in possession of Mitchell C. McDonald by assignment, there will be no sale of the furniture or closing of the If not called for within thirty days, they will be establishment.

Thomas B. Frieze, on trial for the murder of Andrew Weidner, opposite the Baltimore City Hall, on the 14th of September last, was acquitted yesterday.

At the meeting of the Elizabeth, N. J., City Council, last night, the democrats were unable | Hart. Mrs B T to carry their points, and, withdrawing in a Henderson, Wm H body, left the Council without a quorum.

A colporteur named J. L. Brown and a negro named Rhodes were drowned yesterday by the upsetting of a flit boat on the Roanoke

Robert Bonner, of New York, has purchased the trotting horse Mazomania for twenty thousand dollars.

### Virginia News.

The following well-known Virginians have died within the last two weeks: Miss Eleanor Augusta Stuart, daughter of the Hon. A. H. H. Stuart; Capt. Thos. Jackson and William Bar-THE ICE.—The ice has entirely disappeared from the river, except on the flats, where that which came down from above is lodged. There is now no impediment to navigation, even by both nieces of the late Governor Barbour, and the latter the widow of the last surviving nephew of President Madison; Albert Carpenter, esq., ton, of Harrisonburg; Samuel Noftsinger, of Botetourt; Mr. John N. Rose, of Lynchburg; and John L. Barry, of Farmville.

A young lady named Boxwell, of Frederick county, while going to a party in Clarke county last week, was accidentally shot and badly wounded by a younger brother, who, in the exuberance of his feelings, was flourishing a pistol while riding on horseback in rear of the carriage in which his sister was seated.

Monsieur E. Boneau de St. Marcel, an aged Polish refugee, was found dead in Norfolk yesterday. He is said to have been Count Edward Jablenikky.

Tilman Shumate has been appointed cashier of the Shenandoah Valley National Bank, at Winchester, vice Henry M. Brent, resigned. Rev. Dr. Atkinson, reports that the amount of \$50,000 for an increase of endowment of Hampden Sidney College has been raised.

Judge Wm. G Williams, of Orange, has rold his residence and some sixteen acres of ground to Mr. James M. Moore, of the same risco. The Staunton Vindicator has been shown a Soman goin cast in the year A. D. 208.

MATRIED. At Upperville, Va., January 10th, 1878, by Rev. J. B. Lake, Miss SARAH F. DUNBAR to GEORGE W. COLBERT, of Jefferson co., West Virginia.

### DIED.

Departed this life, at New London, Conn., January 8th, 1878, VIRGINIA CARY RAG-LAND, wife of D. McNeill Fairfax, U.S. N.

The regular monthly meeting of the Al-

SPECIAL NOTICE—Any person to whom the late Dr. Bledsoe may have lent his copy of himself, will confer a great favor by return. ing the same to me. WM. DINWIDDIR. jan 12-3t

### COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, January 12- he market closes dull and weak, and transactions are light. But little is doing in Flour Small sales of Wheat at 133, 135 and 140. Corn sold at 56, 57 and 58, with offerings of 410 bushels. No sales of Rye or Oats reported Country Produce quiet and unchanged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-Stocks opmed firm but since became weak. Money 6 Gold 1025 Kxchange, long, 4811; short, 4841. Governments weaker, except for 683. Flour dull and declining. Wheat firm. Corn quiet and unchanged.

BALTIMORE. Jan. 12 - Va. 6, deferred, 4; do. co solidated, 54; do. second series, 401 bid to day. Cotton quiet; middling 113111. Flour unchanged. Wheat-Southern quiet and steady; Western steady, Southern red 135a140; Pennsylvania red. 138a140; No. 2 Western winter red, spot and January, 1361a137; February 139. Corn—Southern quiet and steady; Western lower, closed steady; Southern white 52a53; do. yellow, (5; Western mixed, spot and January. 564; Februrry, 57; March 5724584; Western steamer, 52 Oats quiet; Southern 33488; Western white 36437; do. mixed 34485. Rye quiet, 63a65. Hay duil and unchanged. Butter dull; choice Western roll 18,20; do. packed 20a22. Coffee unchanged. Whiskey dull, \$1.081. Sugar active and firm at 98a91.

A London grain circular says the anticipation f an armistice has created new dullness in trade. In the market yesterday sellers accept d a penny and in some instances two pence per cental under the rates of Tuesday. Flour was equally dull and in buyers fivor. In corn there was a moderate business, o'd American mixed supporting last quotations. New was three pence per quarter chesper

| BANK STATEMENT New York, Jan                      | n'y.12.   |
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| The following is the weekly bank state            | ment.     |
| Loans, increase                                   | \$676,900 |
| Specie, increase                                  | 1,855,700 |
| Legal tenders, increase                           | 192,000   |
| Deposits, increase                                | 1,634,500 |
| Circulation, increase                             | 74,500    |
| Reserve, increase                                 | 1,656,575 |
| The banks new hold \$10,280,695, over quirements. | legal re- |
|                                                   |           |

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JAN'Y. 12. Sun rises...... 7 28 | Moon sets...... 1 29 Sun sets..... 4 32 | High water...... 0 00 SAILED.

Stmp. John Gibson, New York, by F. A. Stmr. Ann Eliza, Philadelphia, by F. A. Stmr. J. W. Thompson, Leonardtown, by F. A. Reed.

A GENTLE HINT. - In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperaturesingle day-it is no wonder that our children, secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths relast payment is made. Conveyancing at the sulting directly from this cause. A bottle of cost of the purchasers. This land will be sold at Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home | private sale if not sold on the day named. for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, their gentle stillness, but oftener by continued uproarious crying induced by Colic, Teething.

Flatulence, etc. Dr. Bult's Baby Syrup, by its gentle, yet specific influence quiets the Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or little ones without ever producing the least Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10c; regular size 75c.

To RAISE MONEY.—My fine

Specific. It cures headache in 5 to 20 minutes. stock of Clothing, Hats and Gents'

at a sacrifice.

S. DEALHAM,

62 King st., cor. Fairfax.

### List of Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Postoffice in this city January 12. Persons calling for letters will say they are advertised and give the date of the list.

Baker, HJ Bolden, Jas T Carter, Mrs Lucy Dickinson, S Geslin, Miss Elizabeth | Walker, Jno F

Lyles, Miss Mary Mumford, Gen T Moore, Miss Allie Parker, Mrs L Parker, Miss H Wilson, Mrs Sarah WM. N. BERKLEY, Postmaster.

### AMUSEMENTS.

OPENING OF SAREPTA HALL. We have the honor to announce that having remodelled Sarepta Hall, and erected stage with scenic and necessary appointments for the productions of legitimate drama, the

inaugural performance will take place on

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 18TH, at which time the patronage of yourself and family is solicited.

In endeavoring to cater to the tastes of the most refined and fastidious, arrangements have been made with a company of ladies and gentlemen, to present to the public an entertainment of a high order, which is guaranteed to meet with the approbation

Preceding the rendition of a very amusing Comedy in three acts of

### "A WIDOW HUNT,"

there will be an Olio of musical and literary of Music, Baltimore. The pleasing Contralto, Miss Miranda Lucas, from the New York Schools of Music, Miss Annie D. H. B. Hoomet Ware, in character recitation, and the wellknown Elocutionist, Mr. E. B. Hay in humorous sketches.

General admission 50 cents, Gallero 25 cents, Reserved Seats 25 cents extra. Box sheet open at Janney & Co.'s Cor. King and Royal Streets. J. M. HILL & CO., Lessees.

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Boys' Own Book, a complete Encyclopedia of Exercises and Diversions; \$150 Kavanaugh's New Juvenile Speaker; 50c. Being a Boy, by Chas Dudley V, Tarner; \$1 50. Four Years with General Lee, being a summary of the more important events touching the career of General Robert E. Lee in the War between the States, by Walter H. Taylor, of his

What He Cost Her, by James Payne; 40c. Erems, by R. D. Blackmore; 50c. Carita, by Mrs. Oliphant; 50c. Marjorie Bruce's Lovers; 25c. A Young Wife's Story; 25c. Green Pastures and Picadilly; 50c. A great variety of Almanacs and Di srles for A great variety of 1878. Now Books daily. GEO. E. FRENCH.

AUCTION SALES.

DY VITTUE OF DECKER OF THE CIR-CUIT Court of Prince William county, intered on the 12th day of May 1875, in Harper vs Russe's, asuit in equity therein pending, the o decaigned commissioners will, on MONDAY, the 4th day of February, 1578, that being court day proceed to sell by public auction, to the highest bid ler, before the front door of the Court House of Prince William county, the two following PIECES OR PARCELS OF AND, being part of the estate of the late Jeremiah Powell, viz: One tract containing

105 acres, 2 rods and 18 poles
Terms of Swe:-For cash sufficient to pay osts of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue on a credit of one two and three years with interest from day of sale, to be accured by bonds with good personal security and the retention of the title until the payment of the same.

A. NICOL. j .n 12-ts Commissioners.

VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY AT COMMISSIONER'S SALE-By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1876, in the suit of McCauley vs. McWilliams, the undersigned, special commissioner therein named, will, on the 21st DAY OF JANUARY, 1878 (Court day) in front of the Court House door of said county. at 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder by nublic sale, that valuable and highly improved farm upon which Henry Mc Williams at present resides, consisting 645 acres and 66 poles, known as MOUNT ZEPHYER This farm offeres grout advantages to those desiring to invest in

eal estate. Terms of sale-So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the expenses of sale and also the sum \$891; the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security; the title to be retained until the last payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. THOMAS MOORE,

dec 20-w4w Commissioner of Sale. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT DRANESVILLE—By vir tue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the November term, 1877. in the suit of Creighton vs. John B. Farr's heirs, the undersigned, special commissioner, named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, in front of the Court House door of said county, at noon of said day, sell to the highest bidder by public sale all the REAL ESTATE of which John B. Farr died seized, except the widow's dower. This land will be sold in small lots, of which a plat and survey will be exhibited on the day of sale. While this land is without buildings, it is of good quality, and its location near the village renders it des-

Terms of sale-So much cash in hand (to be apportioned rateably to the several lots) as will pay the cost of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a bear interest from the day of sale, and to be personal security, and retention of title until the

THOMAS MOORE, dec 20--w4w Commissioner of sale. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUA-OTHER REAL ESTATE—Pursuant to the will proceed on SATURDAY, the sixteenth decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at June term, 1876, in the suit of Stephenson vs. Stephenson, the undersigned, as special commissioner named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, Court day, at 1 o'clock p. m, in front of the Court House door of said county, sell to the Long Bridge, in Alexandria county, Virginia, highest bidder the real estate of which the late to Quantico, in Stafford county, in said State, to Quantico, with all and singular its franchises. Abner Stephenson died seized, lying and being in said county. This property embraces that VALUABLE FARM whereon Mrs. Stephenson at present resides, situated on the county road leading to the Little Falls bridge, and Furnishing Goods will be sold out

Furnishing Goods will be sold out

Furnishing Goods will be sold out its size and proximity to market rendering it

very desirable.

Also that well known property, situated in the town of Providence, (Court House) on the southeast corner of Main and Paine streets, consisting of the DWELLING lately occupied by Mrs. C. C. Powell, STOREHOUSE occupied by Job Hawahurst, bar room by Dallas Powell, and the several rooms over the store paned. and the several rooms over the store named, occupied by a Masons' Lodge. As a business stand this is regarded as the best in the village. Torms of Sale-One tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand as a deposit, liable to be forfeited should the purchasor fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last pay THOM AS MOORE, ment is made. dec 20-w1 w Commissioner of Sale.

### DRY GOODS.

CLOSINGOUTSALE Previous to taking stock, of CLOAKS,

SILK AND DRESS GOODS, CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,

FLANNELS AND BLANKETS, LINEN AND COTTON GOODS.

GLOVES, HOSIERY, &c., AT A REDUCTION OF FROM TEN TO TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

Also soiled ODDS and ENDS of WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES and DOMESTIC GOODS, of all kinds, VERY LOW.

### Pretzfelder & Company,

144 KING STREET. INVENTORY January 11th, 1878. Great inducements offered in all styles of Fall and Winter Goods.

Blankets, Flannels, Shawls, Cloaks, Comforts, Kerseys, &c. &c. at very low prices, in order to reduce stock and make room for spring and summer supplies. Our stock is large and must D. F. BRASHEAR, be reduced. No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Vs. И В. Поотез.

jan 11 MORE NEW GOODS FOR DECEMBER SALES Tuesday, December 18, 1877.

Opening fashionable Cloaks to day; choice Dress Goods at low prices; beautiful Calicoes new styles; Blankets and Flannels, a choice plished prima donna, Miss Kate Goodall, who sung with great success at the Academy and well adapted to their wants Prices as low as Baltimore quotations

D. F. BRASHEAK, No. 109 King street. Alexandria, Va.

#### THOS. HOY'S NEW STOVE STORE S. W. COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS.

Having removed into my new store with a large stock of STOVES of every description and an endless variety of TIN WARE and other goods kept in that line, I invite those in want of such goods to call and examine my stock, believing can satisfy them both in price, kind and quality. My facilities for doing all kinds of work, such as repairing Fire Place Heaters, Par'or, Dining Room and Cook Stoves, also Roofing, Guttering and Spouting, have been greatly enlarged and improved, enabling me to do such work at the

hortest notice, HOT AIP FUPNACES, for heating churches public buildings and dwellings, a specialty. All work warranted to give satisfaction Prices for goods, new work and repairing as

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Residence, No. 60 North Patrick st., Alexandria, Virginia.

Making and laying carpets and oil cloths, trimming and hanging window shades and lace curtains. Paper hung at 10 cts. per roll. Persons wishing to have work done will please leave orders at my residence, or at Lunt & Davidson's Drug Store. Work executed with promptness, and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders for work in the country promptly attended to. jan 8-3m nov 8

#### AUCTION SALES.

By Harrison & O' Neal, Auctioneers. OUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Washstands, Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Children's Chairs, Tables, Lounge, Matting, Cook Stove, Small Stove, Bowls and Pitchers, Plates, Dishes, Cups, &c., Buckets, Glassware, one Clothes Wringer and a lot of Coal, will be sold on FRI-DAY, the 11th day of January, 1878, by Prof. F. J. HAHR,

Queen street, near Pitt.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
RUSTEE'S SALE—Under authority of a L deed of trust from Job Corson, dated ust 6th, 1872, to secure the payment of \$800 and the unpaid interest thereon, recorded in book No. 3, page 391, in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court, the subscriber, as trustee, will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, on WED-NESDAY, the 6th day of February, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, on Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., a LOT OF GROUND, with a FRAME DWELLING thereon, situated on the north side of Queen st., between Pitt and Royal streets, 20 feet front by 64 feet deep.

JNO. S. CHAPMAN, Trustee.

By Green & Wise, (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.) DUBLICSALE

VIRGINIA TELEGRAPH LINE. By authority of a deed of trust made to me by the Virginia Telegraph Company, bearing date the 1st of July, 1871, to secure the payment of the first mortgage coupon bonds of said company; also a deed of trust bearing date 1st of January, 1873, to secure the payment of the second mortgage coupon bonds of said com-pany, both deeds having been duly recorded in all the counties through which the telegraph lines run, I will, as trustee named in said deeds, offer for sale by public auction, in the city of Alexandria, Va., in front of the city Court House, on TUESDAY, the 29th of January, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., the ENTIRE PROPERTY OF THE SAID VIRGINIA TELE GRAPH COMPANY, to wit: The line of telegraph extending along the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad from Alexandria to the town of Staunton, in Augusts county; and from Alexandria, along the Washington and Ohio Railroad, to the towns of Leesburg, Hamilton and Clarke's Gap, in Loudoun county-in all about 200 miles of wire -together with their rights, franchises, instruments, poles, wire, insulators and brackets be-

longing and appertaining to the said telegraph Terms of Sale: One third cash on day of sale; the residue in two equal instalments, payable in three and six months from day of sale. The bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, will be required for the deferred payments. The title to be retained until all the purchase money be paid. The property to be resold at the expense of the purchaser upon fail-

ure to comply with terms of sale. CHAS. R. HOOFF, Trustee dec 31-ts

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, ren dered at the September term, 1877, in the suit of T. C. Ring against The Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company and others, day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock m., to sell by public auction, in front of the Market together with all and singular its franchises, rights, interests, privileges, property and estate, real, personal and mixed, where oever situate and by whomsoever held. The rolling stock of

said railway consists of Four (4) Lecomotive Engines. Five (5) Passenger Cars.
Two (2) Combined Passenger and Baggage

Cars. Two (2) Baggage Cars.
Twenty-one (21) Gondola Cars [freight.]
Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal annual payments from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest, with security satisfactory to said commissioners of sale; the title to said property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid; the purchaser not to be let into possession until the sale

shall have been confirmed by said court.

M. H. WELLS,
FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr., Commissioners of Sala. dec 11-2awts

By Green & Wise. RUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA. Under authority of a deed of trust from Thomas Shepherd Wright, dated March 1st, 1866, rocorded in liber G. No. 4, page 103, Fairfax county land records, the subscriber, as truster, county land records, the subscriber, as trusted, will offer, for cash, to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, January 14th, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Custom House, Alexandria, Virginia, a very desirable FARM, in Fairfax county, containing NINETY-SEVEN ACRES, well improved, the same of which Thomas Wright, late of said county, died seized, and on which he resided, being a part of the old Woodlawn estate.

S. FERGUSON BEACH, dec 31-ts.

dec 31-ts TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE FAIRFAX PROPERTY-By virtue of a deed of trust, dated November 20, 1876 and duly recorded in the land records of Fairi's county, Virginia and at the request of Jonsthan Mc Garrity, the party secured thereby, I shall offer by public auction, in front of Fairfax Court House, at one o'clock p. m., on MONDAY, (Court day) January 21, 1873 that VALUABILE FARM on which J. D. Crocker now lives, containning one hundred and thirty one and 81-100 acres of land, improved by a nearly new DW E1. LING, several out-buildings, and orchards &c. This land is immediately upon the public road to Georgetown, and about half way between Lewinsville and Langley, adjoining the farms of Peacock, Smoot and others, and it is one of the most desirable sections of Fairfax county, and

but seven miles from Georgetown.
Terms: cash as to this trust (\$1)0) together with interest and cost of sale; the residue upon one, two and three years; the purchaser to execute bonds, with satisfactory security, and title to be with held until final payment is made. All conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

The above property will be sold subject to one prior deed of trust of about \$800, held by Albert Peacock, and one of about \$10.0, held by Nicholas Acker's heir, of Washington, D. C.— O. E. HINE, Trustee.

Fairfax county, dec 21-ts WINTER DELICACIES.

# HENRY BRENGLE,

129 KING STREET. Continues his new enterprise. He has arrang-

el his capacious and comfortable parlors for serving delicious OYSTERS IN ALL STYLES. during the winter to ladies and gentlemen in a

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Orders promptly attended to and families

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